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In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3754

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Examiner: P. Buechner

Serial No.: 10/070,433

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Filed: April 26, 2002

For: FIXING HEAD FOR TUBES

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 6 of this paper.

DENNISON, SCHULTZ, DOUGHERTY & MACDONALD